

CLVT-200
George Virgil Gantt
Port Republic Vicinity
Private

c. 1891

This one and half story frame house was built George Virgil Gantt, a negro landowning farmer and jack of all trades. When built, it consisted of a two bay principal block with a single story log kitchen attached to the back. In plan, it had a side hall passageway and single parlor. Some of the framing members were morticed and tenoned into place, while others were toed into place with a mixture of wire and cut nails, the methods reflecting the transition in building commiserate with the date of construction. The interior was finished with decorative fixtures, hand-made by Gantt.

CT-200

c. 1891

George V. Gantt House
Port Republic Vicinity
Private

This one and a half story frame house was built by its owner, George V. Gantt, a Black farmer and jack-of-all-trades. In plan it contains a side hall passageway with single parlor which contains a fireplace embellished with hand-made dentil blocks. The construction is a combination of traditional post and beam and balloon framing methods.

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CT-595

JAMES A. LEWIS ABANDONED HOUSE
(late 19th century)
Prince Frederick
Private

This frame farmhouse stands a true $1\frac{1}{2}$ stories tall. The L-shaped building measures three bays across the main section, with a one-bay-deep, two-bay-wide ell. Six over six windows light the weatherboarded house, except for a three over three sash window appearing in the half-story.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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CT-595
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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

James A. Lewis Abandoned House

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Sixes Road

CITY, TOWN

Prince Frederick — VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Calvert

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

—DISTRICT

☒ BUILDING(S)

—STRUCTURE

—SITE

—OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

—PUBLIC

☒ PRIVATE

—BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

—IN PROCESS

—BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

—OCCUPIED

☒ UNOCCUPIED

—WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

—YES: RESTRICTED

—YES: UNRESTRICTED

☒ NO

PRESENT USE

—AGRICULTURE

—MUSEUM

—COMMERCIAL

—PARK

—EDUCATIONAL

—PRIVATE RESIDENCE

—ENTERTAINMENT

—RELIGIOUS

—GOVERNMENT

—SCIENTIFIC

—INDUSTRIAL

—TRANSPORTATION

—MILITARY

—OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

James A. Lewis

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

— VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Calvert County

STREET & NUMBER

Rt. 765

CITY, TOWN

Prince Frederick

STATE

MD

Liber #: JLB 155

Folio #: 253

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

—FEDERAL —STATE —COUNTY —LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

CT-200

CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT
☐ GOOD
☐ FAIR

☒ DETERIORATED
☐ RUINS
☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☒ UNALTERED
☐ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This frame farmhouse stands a true one-and-a-half stories tall. The L-shaped building measures three bays across the main section, with a one-bay-deep, two-bay-wide ell. Six over six windows light the weatherboarded house, except for a three over three sash window appearing in the half-story.

A brick stove-flue chimney heats the west end. A batten door appears in the north elevation. Corrugated metal covers the roof.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

PERIOD

☐ PREHISTORIC
☐ 1400-1499
☐ 1500-1599
☐ 1600-1699
☐ 1700-1799
☐ 1800-1899
☐ 1900-

☐ ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC
☐ ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC
☐ AGRICULTURE
☐ ARCHITECTURE
☐ ART
☐ COMMERCE
☐ COMMUNICATIONS

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW

☐ COMMUNITY PLANNING
☐ CONSERVATION
☐ ECONOMICS
☐ EDUCATION
☐ ENGINEERING
☐ EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT
☐ INDUSTRY
☐ INVENTION

☐ LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE
☐ LAW
☐ LITERATURE
☐ MILITARY
☐ MUSIC
☐ PHILOSOPHY
☐ POLITICS/GOVERNMENT

☐ RELIGION
☐ SCIENCE
☐ SCULPTURE
☐ SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
☐ THEATER
☐ TRANSPORTATION
☐ OTHER (SPECIFY)

SPECIFIC DATES Late 19th Century

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This abandoned farmhouse is of no known historical significance.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Merry Stinson

ORGANIZATION

Historic Sites Survey

DATE

March, 1980

STREET & NUMBER

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Box 107

STATE

Dunkirk

MD

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The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

The George Virgil Gantt House

AND/OR COMMON

James A. Lewis Abandoned House

2 LOCATION

(MD 506)

STREET & NUMBER

South side of Sixes Road, 25 yards west of Greater Bibleway Church, at the end of a long dirt drive.

CITY, TOWN

Port Republic ☒ VICINITY OF Bowens

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

1

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Calvert

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT☐ BUILDING(S)☒ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☐ OCCUPIED☒ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☒ YES: RESTRICTED☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED☐ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE☐ MUSEUM☐ COMMERCIAL☐ PARK☐ EDUCATIONAL☐ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ RELIGIOUS☐ GOVERNMENT☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ MILITARY☒ OTHER:**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

Abandoned

NAME

James Edward Gantt

Telephone #: 301-535-1693

STREET & NUMBER

Box 68

CITY, TOWN

Prince Frederick

☒ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 20678

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

Liber #: - - -

Folio #: 307

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Registry of Deeds, Calvert County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

Main Street (MD 765)

CITY, TOWN

Prince Frederick

STATE

Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

None

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION**CONDITION**

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☒ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This one and a half-story, frame house is now abandoned and in derelict condition. In earlier days, the grounds and farmlands around it were well maintained, and the house was handsome in appearance. It faced south in the direction of one of the old county roads that passed in front of it. That road is no longer used and is overgrown. Just east of the house today stands a small mobile home, that was occupied by the son of the George V. Gantt in recent years, after the main house became too dilapidated and was condemned by the county.

The facade of the house contains two bays with the door opening into a side passageway. The long western gable end has no windows, only an opening for the firebox and ~~for~~ the sitting room downstairs. A two-story frame kitchen was added to the rear of the house on the northwest corner replacing the original, one-story log kitchen. To the east side along the main block, another two-story block, which has since been pulled down, was added.

The frame rests on upright ferrous sandstone pilings and is fastened by a mixture of wire and cut nails. Some of the studs are morticed into the sills, while others are toed and fastened by nails. According to the grandson of the builder, Edward Gantt, his grandfather used white oak to build the sills and posts, since they were the stronger materials, and used pine and poplar for the weatherboards, poplar being preferred since it lasted longer.

Due to the dangerous condition of the house, the upstairs was not investigated. The downstairs plan consisted of a side hall passageway and single parlor, which contained a mantel, embellished by hand-made dentil blocks.

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PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		Black History	

SPECIFIC DATES Circa 1891

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

George Virgil Gantt

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

According to oral informant, Edward Gantt, his grandfather, George Virgil Gantt, built this house on property that he had purchased. Edward said that his mother was born in this house, and since she is eighty-six years old, that would make the date of construction to be earlier than 1891. It is significant that the construction of the house with its use of cut and wire nails and of mortice and tenon joints reflects the continuation of the earlier traditions of building and the adaptation of the newer methods. This transition supports the date, 1891.

According to Gantt, his grandfather was a jack-of-all-trades, and one of his specialties was carpentry. As part of this survey, his box of tools was photographed (see the slides). It had been left behind in the house and was removed by this surveyor and given to Gantt to preserve. Family photographs of the occupants of this house were also copied and are included in the collection of slides.

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VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION _____

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STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

George W. McDaniel

ORGANIZATION

Maryland Commission on Afro-American History and Culture

DATE

STREET & NUMBER

20 Dean Street

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis, Maryland

STATE

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THIS IS THE LINEAGE OF

1st GEN #1 _____

ADDRESS _____

CARRIE GANTT BROOKS

1891 -

photo - 17-yearold

4 Joseph Gantt

G.F.

B ^{died in} age when he

D 1898

M

Res.

Calvert county

8

G.G.F.

B

D

M

Res.

9

G.G.M.

B

D

2 George Virgil Gantt

FATHER

B 1855

D

M

Res.

FLORA

1) Anne ~~Rhodes~~ Gantt
Sanders

G.M.

B

D 1904 in her 80's
photo -

St Mary's County
born a slave
ma's life

(Greater Bible way Church)

Louis Goldstein's
grandfather - house
baker; know old, store

10

G.G.F.

B

D

M

Res.

11

G.G.M.

B

D

2) Elizabeth Gantt

Johnson

(root & herb folk
medicine - doctor)

6

G.F.

B

D

M

Res.

Virginia

3 Agnes MURRAY Gantt

MOTHER

B 1861

D 1946
Calvert

KEY

B = BORN

D = DIED

M = MARRIED

Res. = RESIDENCE

G.M.

B

D

12

G.G.F.

B

D

M

Res.

13

G.G.M.

B

D

14

G.G.F.

B

D

M

Res.

15

G.G.M.

B

D

ADD FURTHER NOTES
AND REFERENCES ON
REVERSE SIDE BY NUMBER

children photo:

Joseph Goss H - WWI flag

^{H.}
James V Goss H - straw hat; veteran
of WWI.

Marine:

Bettie's garden

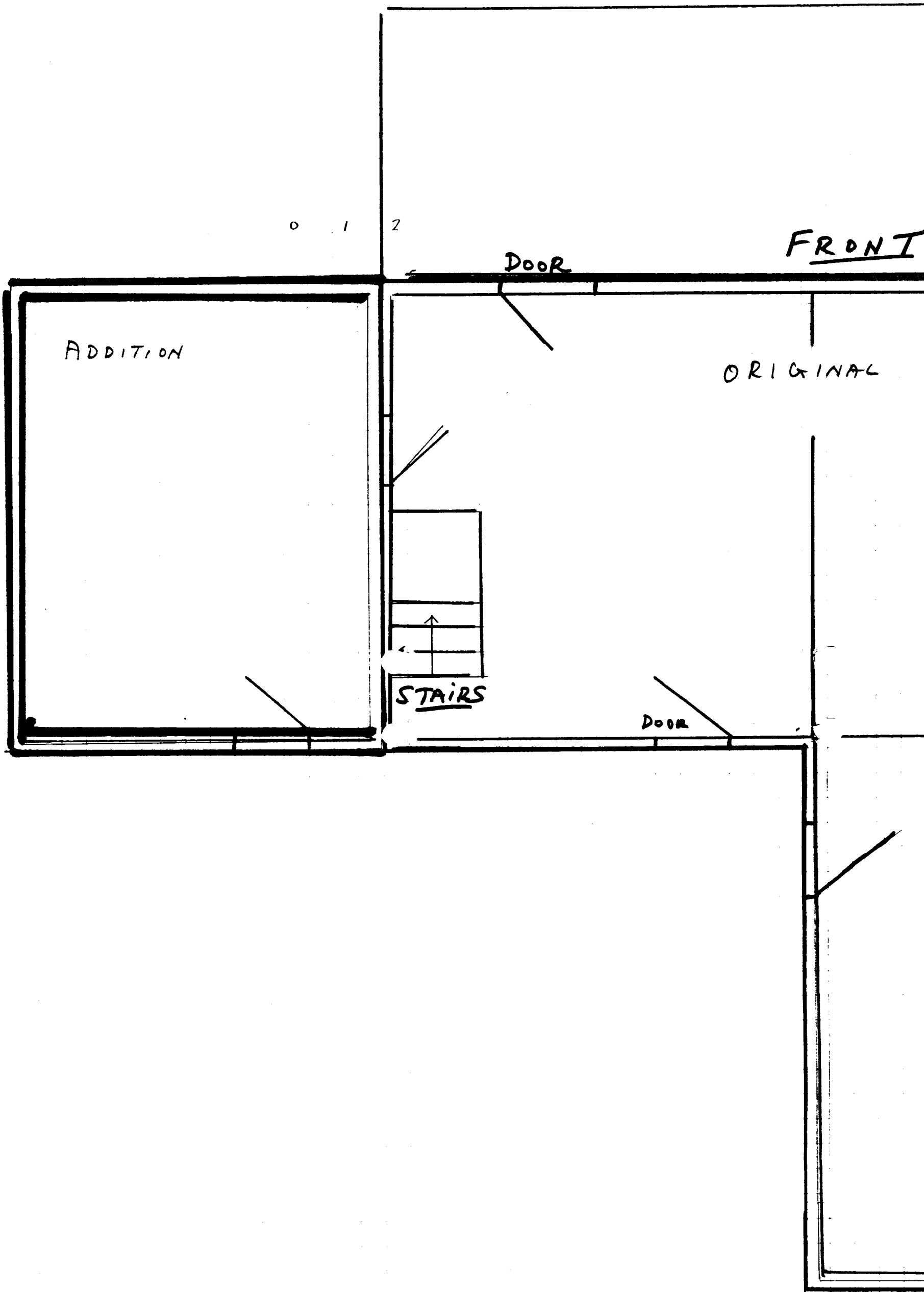
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Sylvania Antoine

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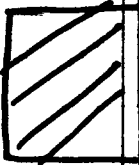


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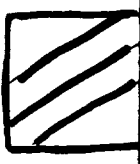
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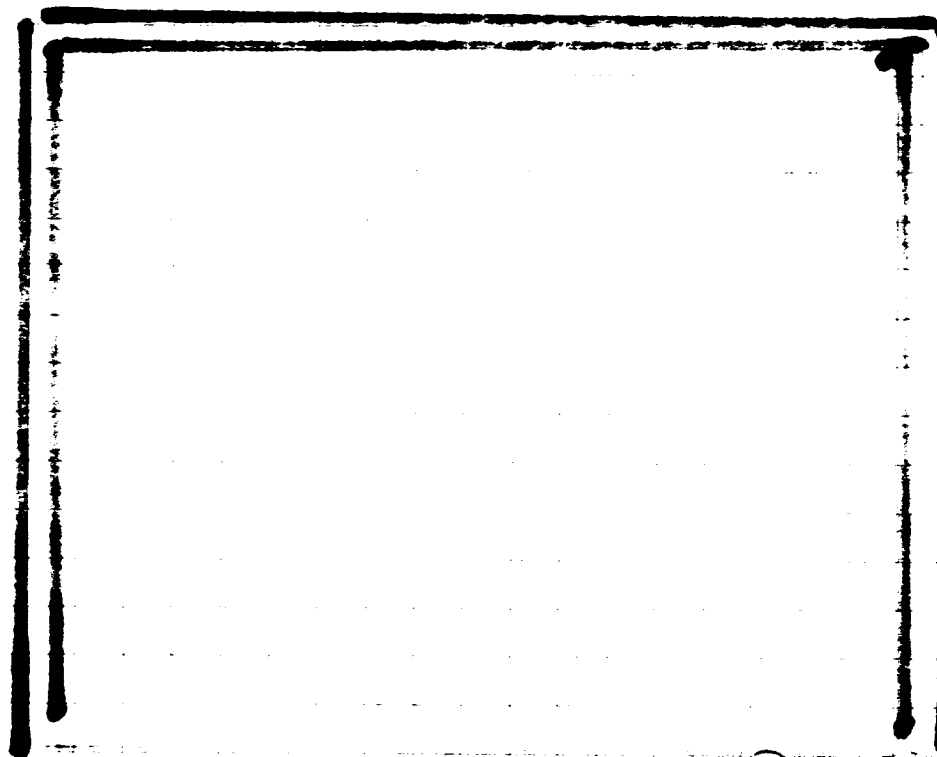


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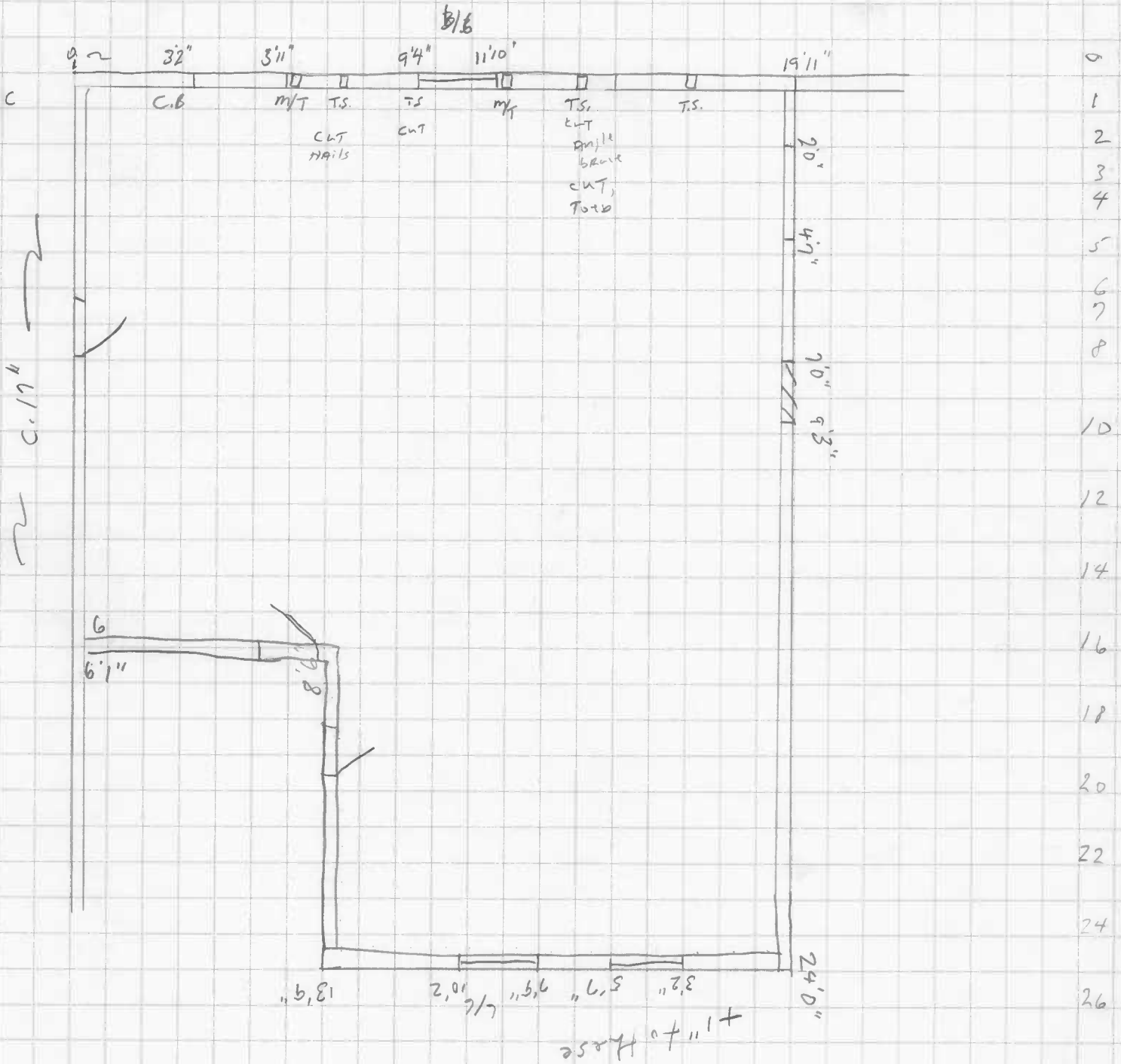
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George VIRGIL GRANTT

0 1 2 4 6 8 10 12 14 16 18 20 22



Poplar - smooth when old

Pine - rough & splintery

Virgin Saw & rived shingles. from chestnut trees.

Broomes Island Quadrangle

This is a detailed topographic map of the Island of Saint Martin. The map shows the island's coastline, major roads, and numerous contour lines indicating elevation. Key locations include the capital, Philipsburg, and other towns like Marigot and Grand Case. The map also shows the surrounding waters and the Gulf of Mexico.



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James A. Lewis House
Sixes Road, Prince Frederick
Calvert County, MD
N. elevation

Merry Stinson
March, 1980



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Virgil Grantt House

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S.W. View

Port Republic, Md.

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Virgil Gant #
House

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Gable End (N.)

(Addition Removal)

Port Republic, Md.

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George Guntt House

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Rear length; N. View

Port Republic, Md.

Gunn

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George Gunth House

CT-200

Facade: S. View

Port Republic, Md.

Gum

5/77